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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

FARBER et al.

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Appln. No. 09/612,598

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(d)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

On October 3, 2000, Applicant filed a Request For Advancement of Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.102 and 1.607(b). Applicant requests that that Request be treated as a **PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(d)** if such treatment is appropriate.

FEE: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) and any other additional fees are due (except any issue fees), to Deposit Account No. 03-3975, Ref. 18404/0000002.

Applicant respectfully requests advancement of examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and 1.607(b) so that this application can be placed in interference with U.S. Patent No. 6,108,703, issued August 22, 2000 ("the Leighton '703 Patent").

On September 18, 2000 Applicant filed a REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 135 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.607 ("the Request") in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. (A copy of the Request was included with Request For Advancement of Examination) The Request was filed to initiate an interference with the Leighton '703 Patent.

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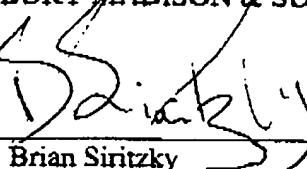
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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